



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: September 23, 2009

Ward 5 – House Fire – 2600 Block of East Norton Vista

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Dispatch Time – 0615

On-Scene Time – 0621

Under Control - 0637

Neighbors noticed smoke coming from the roof area of this home and called 911. They also alerted the people inside the burning residence of the fire. Three people evacuated safely and were standing in the front yard when fire crews arrived on scene. Firefighters searched the home for any remaining occupants and prevented the flames from spreading to the interior. No injuries occurred. A family of three was displaced and will be staying with relatives until repairs are completed.

Red Cross was not needed.

Cause – Unattended candle left burning

Origin – Exterior storage room connected to home

Damage Estimate - \$ 50,000

Safety Message: Big fires start small. A candle is an open flame and requires constant attention while being burned. Candles should be extinguished prior to leaving the room or going to sleep.